## MASSACHUSETTS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM

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**To:** Chief Elected Officials

Workforce Development Board Chairs Workforce Development Board Directors

Title I Administrators Career Center Directors Title I Fiscal Officers DCS Operations Managers

cc: WIOA State Partners

**From:** Alice Sweeney, Director

Department of Career Services

**Date:** January 2, 2018

**Subject:** Pre-Apprenticeship Recruitment Announcement

**Purpose:** To notify Local Workforce Development Boards, One-Stop Career Center

Operators, and other local workforce partners of a collaborative effort between Department of Career Services (DCS) and Department of Apprenticeship Standards (DAS) to provide employment services to clients interested in

registered apprenticeship opportunities.

**Background:** Aided in part by grant funds from the Department of Labor, Massachusetts DCS

and DAS have partnered in an effort to increase registered apprenticeship across

the State in traditional and non-traditional industries and among

underrepresented populations. DCS and DAS will share periodically recruitment opportunities with our workforce partners so that Career Center and other partner staff have information to offer customers interested in pre-apprenticeship and

registered apprenticeship opportunities.

**Action:** Please share with staff and post as appropriate.

**Attachments:** Building Pathways Pre-Apprentice Program Recruitment – Cycle 17

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